



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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**Date:** Wednesday, November 24, 2004  
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**WHAT: NO LANE CLOSURES FOR HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

**WHEN: 11/24/04 (6:00 AM) THROUGH 11/29/04 (6:00 PM)**

**WHERE: RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) strongly urges travelers to drive safely during the Thanksgiving weekend. In order to allow full access for drivers, Caltrans has taken measures to insure that there will be no planned lane closures for construction or maintenance work on state highways in Riverside and San Bernardino counties from Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 a.m. through Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

During this period lane closures may be necessary in the event of inclement weather or an unforeseen emergency. All mountain routes are open with the exception of State Route 2 from ISLIP Saddle to west of Big Pines. Chains are required for all vehicles on SR-2 five miles west of Big Pines to the Los Angeles County Line. Interstate 15 is clear for all travelers.

Please allow extra time to reach your destination as traffic may be heavier than usual. Be courteous to other drivers and aware of the speed limit. If you plan to travel to mountain resorts, please listen to local stations for weather conditions and possible chain requirements.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be out in force this weekend and you can avoid loss of time and money if you obey the traffic laws. Caltrans appreciates your patience and encourages you to drive safely and remember you may save your life and others by slowing for the cone zone.

For road conditions or press releases, please check our website at [www.dot.ca.gov/dist8](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8).

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